

MRS. FISHER TELLS HER EXPERIENCE

In an Exciting Railroad Wreck
Near Macon Monday.

FOUR PEOPLE WERE KILLED

Mrs. Fisher and Daughter Were Aboard
a Passenger Train Which Collided
With a Freight Train With Serious
Results.

Mrs. H. A. Fisher and daughter, Miss Susie, of North Gainesville, who left Monday for a visit to Indiana, now realize how it feels to be mixed up in a genuine railroad wreck, as that was their experience on the Central Railroad near Macon Monday evening.

Mrs. Fisher and daughter were on the passenger train which collided with a freight, mention of which appeared in the Associated Press reports, when four persons were killed. The lady writes of her experience to her husband in this city as follows:

"We are alive and well, but were considerably shaken up yesterday evening. We reached Macon in safety and changed cars, the train pulling out for Atlanta in a few moments. Just as we were starting out, going at a rate of about fifteen miles an hour, a heavy freight train ran into us.

"There was a terrible crash. You have never been in a wreck, and have no idea of the sensation accompanying such. The engines were broken up, and the baggage and mail cars telescoped and were completely shattered into fragments. I never saw such excitement in my life as that which followed, and it was not a great while before fully a thousand people were on the scene. We were not injured—only well shaken up, so there was nothing to do but look on. I saw the men bring out one dead negro, and I was told there were three or four more under the wreckage, where men were working with axes. One of the postal clerks was badly injured, but I do not think he died.

"Another engine came to our relief, and the only two remaining cars which were not injured were pulled back into the union depot at Macon, when the passengers were sent around via the Southern."

This was indeed a narrow escape, and an incident which Mrs. Fisher will no doubt remember for the balance of her life.

IS BUILDING SIDINGS.

Chas. W. Wells Has Good Contract
With Atlantic Coast Line.

Chas. W. Wells of Alachua was in the city Friday, having been summoned here on business.

Mr. Wells has been engaged in railroad contracting for the past few months, during which time he has constructed several miles of sidings and spurs for the Atlantic Coast Line. It was under his supervision that the "Y" connecting the Atlantic Coast Line track with the line of the Jacksonville and Southwestern at Alachua was constructed, which will mean within the next few weeks a good thing for Gainesville, as through trains will be operated between St. Petersburg and Jacksonville via this city, which was made possible by the completion of this "Y."

Mr. Wells states that he has just completed the siding at Cadillac, which covers 1,800 feet. The peach and melon industry has become so heavy at this point that this track will be necessary another season to accommodate the cars. He has also completed at Haynesworth a siding 800 feet long, which will greatly facilitate the handling of shipments from that point.

Lake City's Attitude.

Osia has "batted in," and says Gainesville is nearer that town than Lake City, and consequently must pass on the "Summary City's" application for a charter for a lodge of Elks. The "University Town" (which is our own, had previously shown a disposition to "be good" towards its erring sister, and the boys only intended giving them what the law allowed. Now, though, the Brick City claims the privilege, and there will have to be a toss up. "As the crow flies," we are the nearest; by rail, Osia has a little the best of us.—Lake City Index

If the Baby is Coming Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-cent bottles.

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CONSUMPTION

Sleeping Plants.

Plants sleep much the same as animals. Their sleep is quite real, and its reality can be shown. Perhaps the best marked form of slumber in the vegetable world is that of the great winter rest, when so many species retire altogether under the sheltering soil and there lie dormant side by side with the slumbering animals. How does the long winter rest of animals differ, after all, from the winter rest of the crocus and the hyacinth, which withdraw all the living material from their leaves in autumn and bury themselves inches deep in the soil in the shape of a bulb till February rains or April suns tempt leaves and flowers out again? The whole vast class of bulbous and tuberous plants, indeed—the lilies, orchids, daffodils, narcissi, tulips, squills, bluebells and snowdrops—are they not just hibernating creatures which retire underground in autumn with the slugs and the queen wasps, to reappear in spring about the same time with the return to upper air of the moles, the tortoises and the fritillary butterflies?

Peculiarities of Ferrets.

Ferrets are usually rather shy and sometimes are very cross and bad tempered. If they take a fancy to people they are like squirrels and can be caressed and made much of and enjoy it very greatly. Ferrets were originally brought from England. They are of great value to clear premises of rats. When not hunting the ferrets should be kept in a dry box or pen, with the top off, the depth to be about three feet, the bottom filled in with sawdust or earth. The rat is the natural prey and the favorite food of the ferret. When there are no more rats raw meat is the very best thing to feed, although bread and milk or any other food, with the exception of salt meat, can be given them, together with milk and water, the same as to cats. At first the ferret should be handled by the tail or back of the neck, the latter being the preferred way. A strange ferret should never be handled from the front, as he may bite.

Our Digestive Apparatus.

If men were designed to live on one particular standard diet, such as each food faddist thinks he has discovered, they would have a simple, straightforward digestive apparatus, calculated to deal with such a diet without undue complexity or "overlapping." On the contrary, our digestive apparatus is like our teeth, characteristically omnivorous. Pepsin is only one of at least a dozen different ferments, some of which can only act in alkaline medium, others only in an acid medium, others only in the presence of such and such a body, others only in its absence. This extraordinary, complex apparatus was not constructed to provide problems for physiologists or to consume superfluous vital energy. Its plain meaning—if people were on the lookout for meanings—is that the more complex, adaptable and varied the apparatus the fitter is its owner to survive in all dietetic emergencies.—Pall Mall Gazette.

A Worm Killer.

J. A. J. Montgomery, Puxico, Wayne county, Mo., writes: "I have little twin girls, who have been bothered with worms all their lives. I tried everything to relieve them, which failed until I used White's Cream Vermifuge, the first two doses brought four worms from one of them, the next two doses, twelve, one of them measuring twelve inches; the other child was only relieved of four worms. It is an excellent medicine." White's Cream Vermifuge is good for children. It not only destroys worms—it helps the child to perfect growth, wards off sickness. Sold by W. M. Johnson

Poison In War.

When the French beat the Formosans along the coast in 1881 the latter retired to the interior. When the French pursued them they found a queer line of defense, beyond which they could make no progress and in storming which many died. The Formosans had poisoned the springs, water courses, etc., as they retreated, and the campaigns of the French against them never got farther than the poison line. The poison was a native one, as deadly as arsenic or strychnine

Given Up to Die.

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run-down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good, and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." J. W. McCallum & Co.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

An old man doesn't care much for jokes.

What's the use of giving advice? People won't take it.

Not many men know if the advice their wives give is good or bad, as they seldom act upon it.

To every man: Know what puts that sad look on your wife's face? Every one suspects that it is you.

Every man who is nearing the end of his days must regret the worry he has given to false alarms all through life.

Do not go too much into details in your conversation. If you touch only the high places you can get over more ground.

When you inquire of a man, "How are you?" he will reply, "Oh" (with a long pause on the "oh"), "pretty well," indicating that he could be a whole lot better.—Athenian Globe.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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A Painter's Broken Arm.

A friend once entered the studio of George Inness, the American landscape painter, while he was at work and remarked that the picture on the easel seemed to him much better than certain former works of the artist. "Right!" said Inness. "This is going to be one of my best things, and the reason is that I have had the good luck to break my right arm and am obliged to paint with my left hand. You see," he added, showing his right hand in a sling, "this hand had become so darned clever that I could not catch up with it, and it painted away without me, while this hand"—showing the left, with which he held his brush—"is awkward and can do nothing without me."

Fiendish Suffering

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The conditions of the contest are as follows: Any lodge, church or school, club, hospital or organization, public or private, is eligible to the contest. Votes for individuals will not be counted. With each 10 cents purchase a ticket will be given by the merchants through whose liberality these grand libraries are furnished, on which will be written the amount of the purchase and the number of votes. The purchaser will write on the ticket the institution or organization for which he or she desires to vote, sign his name and deposit the ticket in the ballot box in the store in which the purchase is made.

The standing of the contest will be published exclusively in our Sunday's issue of The Sun, under October 14th, 1905, at 7 o'clock p. m., when the remaining votes will be counted and the magnificent library awarded to the organization having the largest number of votes. The Sun will publish in each issue a coupon which will entitle the holder to two votes, that will be credited to the institution that is written on space provided for same when delivered to the ballot boxes at any of the stores.

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Our Meats and Vegetables at the best the market affords. Vote here.

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The only Millinery and Notions store issuing votes. Vote here.

Merchants, Note Carefully.

The rules of the contest provide that each merchant shall carefully mark a record of his vote on Friday night of each week, sending a duplicate of the record to the Daily Sun, on Saturday before noon of each week, over his own signature, including the tickets, carefully wrapping and tying them up in a package as possible; write your own name and date of delivery on the package; they can be filed away with your records and delivered to a committee of awards appointed at the close of the contest.

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Under no circumstances will an employee of this paper be allowed to vote in this contest.

We will give a premium of 75 votes for every paid three months' subscription, 200 votes for every paid six months' subscription and 500 votes for every paid subscription for one year to Daily Sun, and 200 votes for one year's subscription to Semi-Weekly Sun. Old subscribers get the same number of votes by paying their subscriptions in advance. Every voter should be a subscriber. To the institution securing the largest number of votes in this contest will award at 7 o'clock p. m., October 14th, 1905, 10,000 votes.

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